

Agreement for Transfer and Operation  
of the State Department Printing Plant  
located at 2430 E Street, Northwest

October 27, 1946

The Department of State, the Central Intelligence Group, and the Government Printing Office hereby agree that the State Department printing plant located at 2430 E Street, Northwest, shall be transferred to and operated by the Government Printing Office, under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 60, subject to the following stipulations:

1. A Policy Committee of three will be established under the chairmanship of the State Department, and shall consist of representatives of the State Department, the Central Intelligence Group, and the Government Printing Office. This Policy Committee will prescribe regulations dealing with:
  - a. Priority of work to be produced
  - b. Physical and personnel security of the plant
  - c. Any other matters of substantial interest to the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Group, or the Government Printing Office in connection with the operation of the plant.
2. The plant will be retained in its present location at 2430 E Street, Northwest, subject to such space adjustments as may be agreed upon by the Policy Committee.
3. The Government Printing Office will review the findings and recommendations of the "Report on Survey of State Department Printing and Reproduction Plant" dated November 12, 1946, prepared jointly by representatives of the State Department, the Bureau of the Budget and the Government Printing Office. As a result of this review, specific lists of personnel, material, and equipment to be transferred will be prepared and submitted to the Policy Committee for concurrence.
4. It is understood that the personnel, material, and equipment referred to in paragraph 3 will be transferred from the State Department to the Government Printing Office, and that any additional equipment and personnel required for efficient operation of the plant will be provided by the Government Printing Office.

5. The Government Printing Office, in operating the plant, will conform to the security requirements of either the State Department or the Central Intelligence Group, whichever may be the higher with respect to personnel, the operation of the plant and physical security. Security investigations of personnel will be conducted by either the State Department or the Central Intelligence Group as mutually agreed upon between these two agencies.
6. Except for matters of security and job priority, the complete administrative responsibility for the operation of the plant will rest with the Government Printing Office.
7. The plant is to be operated by the Government Printing Office, primarily for the accommodation of top and classified work of the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group. The determination as to the production of unclassified work at this plant or elsewhere shall be at the discretion of the Government Printing Office. In order to utilize fully the printing facilities of this plant, the Government Printing Office, at its discretion, will have the privilege of utilizing equipment for the work of other Federal activities; provided, however, that such work shall not interfere with the primary production of classified or special top materials for the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group.
8. The Government Printing Office will be reimbursed for work performed for the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group, respectively, under the provisions of Section 601 of the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 685) for such portion of the fiscal year of 1947 as this plant may be operated by the Government Printing Office. Thereafter, effective July 1, 1947, the work produced in this plant shall be charged to object classification 06 - Printing and binding.
9. This transfer shall become effective on or before March 1, 1947, the specific date to be determined by the Policy Committee.

  
Chief, Intelligence Branch

Government Printing Office